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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

TITLE: APPLE VARIETY NAMED 'CJ07'

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LATIN NAME OF THE GENUS AND SPECIES

Malus domestica

VARIETY DENOMINATION

10 'CJ07'

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct apple variety named 'CJ07'. The new variety was discovered in January 1996 as a whole tree mutation of 'Sciearly' (PP11,092), growing in a block of 'Sciearly' trees in the discoverer's orchard in Hawkes Bay, New Zealand. The 'Sciearly' trees were growing on MM106 rootstock and had been established on the orchard as part of the original release of the 'Sciearly' variety in New Zealand.

'CJ07' was originally noted due to its early development of bright red fruit colour. All fruit on the tree appeared to be consistently ahead in colour development than fruit on surrounding 'Sciearly' trees obtained from the same original source. The colour development was particularly notable considering the parent variety was selected for its early harvest season and dark red block colour.

Budwood was taken from the original tree at the time of discovery and 140 trees were